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In re Patent Application of: Gilbert Bouquet, et al.

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IN RUBBER MODIFIED MONOVINYLIDENE AROMATIC POLYMERS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated May 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 17-19 of the above-identified Patent application.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1512 in the amount of \$500.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

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